packaging and design facilities measures to promote marketing, brand building, cluster development, focus on core areas and provision additional working capital.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The report is under consideration of the Government.

Incubation Infrastructure Development Fund

4271. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :—

(a) whether a study group on policy for small scale industries has recommended creation of an Incubation Infrastructure Development Fund for setting up adequate number of incubation centres in the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise location of such centres;

(d) whether another fund has also been recommended for technology upgradation, and modernisation of tiny units; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government to facilitate one time settlement ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) to (c) The Study Group on Development of Small Scale Enterprises constituted in May, 1999 under Dr. S.P. Gupta, Member, Planning Commission has recommended an Incubation Infrastructure Development Fund with a corpus of Rs. 1000 crores for setting up of Incubation Centres (ICs) to provide all facilities and finance, technical consultancy etc. to encourage technocrats and first-generation entrepreneurs to successfully take up production based on recent technologies having potential but not tried so far. A State-wise location of such Centres has not been recommended.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) A one time settlement formula (Samadhan Scheme) has been announced by the RBI on 27th July, 2000 for one time settlement of dues to benefit sick industrial units.